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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (OFWONO, HELEN, AND FAMILY)

SUBJECT: W/W OFWONO FAMILY

REF: NAIRO 9214 (NOTAL)

1. FOR BONN: PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY,
FOR TRANSMISSION TO FRG EMBASSY, KAMPALA. FOR PURPOSES OF
TRANSMISSION TO KAMPALA ONLY, MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT BY SECURE MEANS.
QUOTE: REQUEST YOU CONTACT MRS. HELEN OFWONO, P.O. BOX 9099,#27
KITANTE COURTS, KAMPALA, AND GIVE HER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
PRIVATELY.

QUOTE: DAVID OFWONO AND THREE OTHER CHILDREN SAFE IN NAIROBI. THEY
ARE RECEIVING SUBSISTENCE LOAN, BUT NO REPEAT NO FUNDS CANBE LENT TO
SEND THEM TO DAR ES SALAAM. U.S. EMBASSY, DAR ES SALAAM, REPORTS THAT
ONLY JOHNSONS AT U.S. A.I.D. MISSION HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM
DAR, AND THAT NO JOHNSONS WHO KNOW OFWONO FAMILY ARE PRESENTLY ASSIGNED

WITH THE EMBASSY IN DAR. THEREFORE, WE STRONGLY SUGGEST MRS. OFWONO
AND REMAINING CHILD COME TO NAIROBI FOR PROCESSING OF ENTIRE FAMILY'S
REPARTIATION TO U.S. THIS PROCESSS CAN BE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE WEEK,
OR PROBABLY LESS, AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE MRS. OFWONO'S HUSBAND
CAN PREVENT FAMILY FROM LEAVING FOR U.S. IF MRS. OFWONO
STILL WISHES TO GO TO DAR ES SALAAM FOR PROCESSING OF HERSELF
AND REMAINING CHILD, SHE CAN DO SO, AND WE CAN PROCESS OTHER
CHILDREN SEPARATELY HERE. BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL SHE TAKE ALL
BIRTH EVIDENCE FOR THE CHILDREN WITH HER WHEN SHE LEAVES
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KAMPALA. WE GREATLY PREFER CHILDREN'S BIRTH CERTIFICATES, BUT

IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THEM, SHE SHOULD BRING ALL OTHER EVIDENCE SHE HAS. NAIROBI HAS ONLY PHOTOCOPY OF FAMILY BIBLE PAGE WITH CHILDREN'S NAMES, AND MORE EVIDENCE, SUCH AS BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES OR, IDEALLY, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IS PREFERRED. PLEASE ADVISE IN ADVANCE OF MRS. OFWONO'S TRAVEL PLANS. CONSULAR OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY, NAIROBI. UNQUOTE.

2. FOR DEPT: OFWONO CHILDREN PUT ON SUBSISTENCE AT 20 DOLLARS DAILY, BEGINNING AUG. 30. DAVID OFWONO SIGNED NOTE. WILL ADVISE FURTHER ONCE MRS. OFWONO'S PLANS ARE KNOWN.

3. PASSPORT AND BIRTH INFORMATION:

HELEN ESTHER DOLORES OFWONO, BORN JAN. 22, 1941, DENVER, COLORADO.

ISSUED PPT. Z 1434015 AT KAMPALA ON JULY 26, 1972.

DAVID K.L. OFWONO, BORN FEB. 29, 1962, DENVER, COLORADO. ISSUED PPT. 1433914 AT KAMPALA AT OCT. 4, 1971, AND SUBSEQUENT PPT., NO. UNKNOWN, AT NEW YORK IN 1975 OR 1976.

JULIET L. OFWONO, BORN MAY 17, 1962, UGANDA.

BRENDA M. OFWONO, BORN APRIL 16, 1964, UGANDA.

VIVIANNE M. OFWONO, BORN APRIL 2, 1976, W. GERMANY

POLYCARP M. OFWONO II, BORN DEC. 24, 1969, EGYPT.

MRS. OFWONO DOUBTLESS HAS MORE INFORMATION REGARDING EXACT PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN, BUT MAY BE UNABLE TO SUPPLY BIRTH CERTIFICATES. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ADVISE REGARDING DOCUMENTING CHILDREN THAT ARE PROBABLY U.S. CITIZENS BUT WHO MAY BE WITHOUT BIRTH DOCUMENTS OTHER THAN FAMILY BIBLE ENTRY. IF CONSULAR OFFICER IS SATISFIED CHILDREN ARE MRS. OFWONO'S MAY EMERGENCY PPT. BE ISSUED SOLELY FOR RETURN TO U.S.?

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